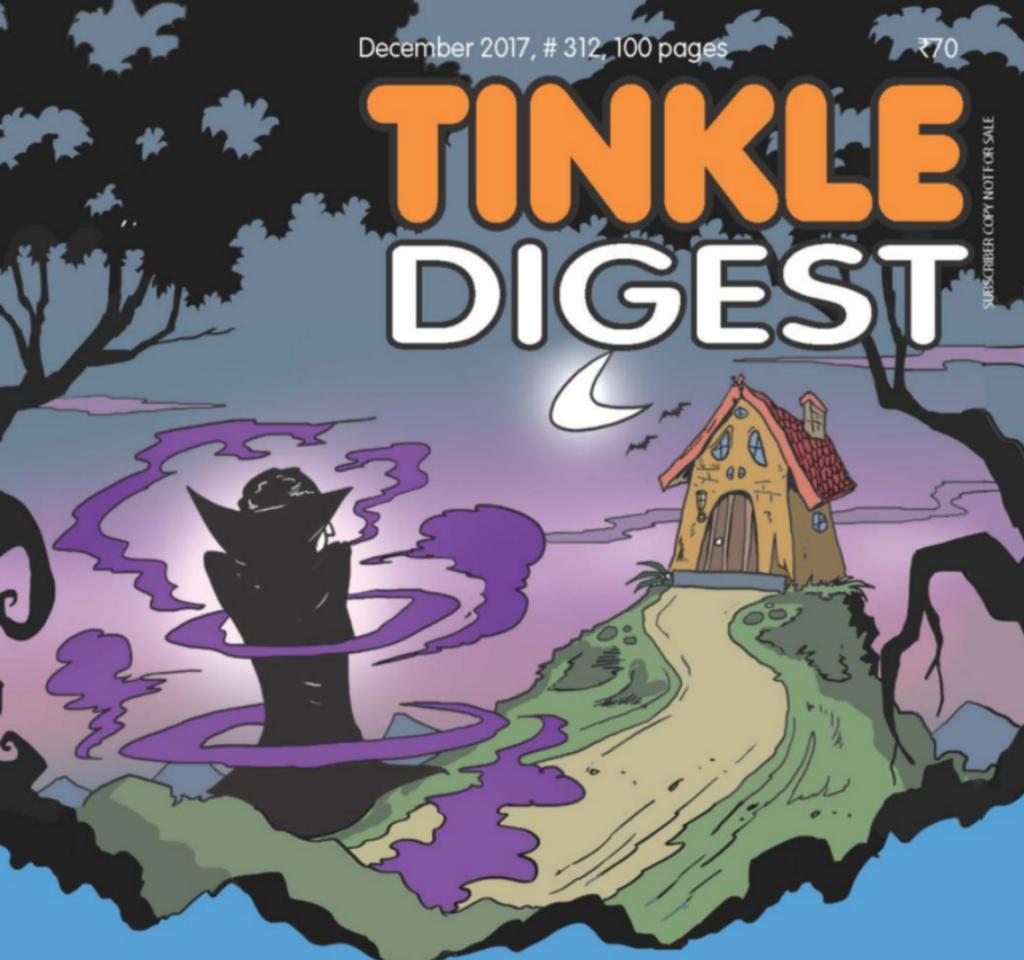


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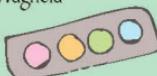
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## HURRY UP, HOLIDAYS!



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Pranay Bende

THAT MORNING...

HOLIDAYS, HOLIDAYS,  
SUMMER HOLIDAYS! WE CAN'T WAIT FOR  
YAY YAY YAY!



FINALLY!  
FREEDOM FROM  
STUDIES, FREEDOM  
FROM EXAMS.

WHEE! DAD, DON'T  
FORGET TO BOOK  
OUR TICKETS FOR THE  
NEW 3D MOVIE.

WE'LL SEE...  
BUT, YOU  
STILL HAVE  
ONE LAST  
PAPER  
TOMORROW.  
SO, START  
STUDYING.

ARGH! I  
CAN'T WAIT  
FOR THESE  
EXAMS TO  
END!



THE GIRLS HAD GRUMPILY SAT DOWN TO STUDY...



\*A EURASIAN GOLDEN ORIOLE IS A SUMMER VISITOR TO INDIA

BUT, OF COURSE, NOBODY COULD...

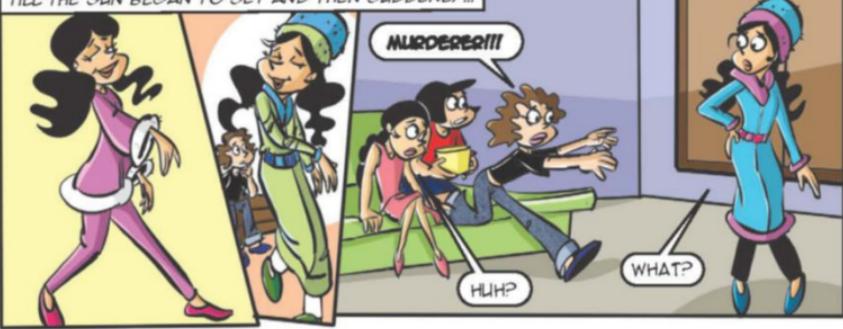


AFTERWARDS...

HEY, DID YOU KNOW THAT KASHMIR HAS ASIA'S LARGEST TULIP GARDEN?

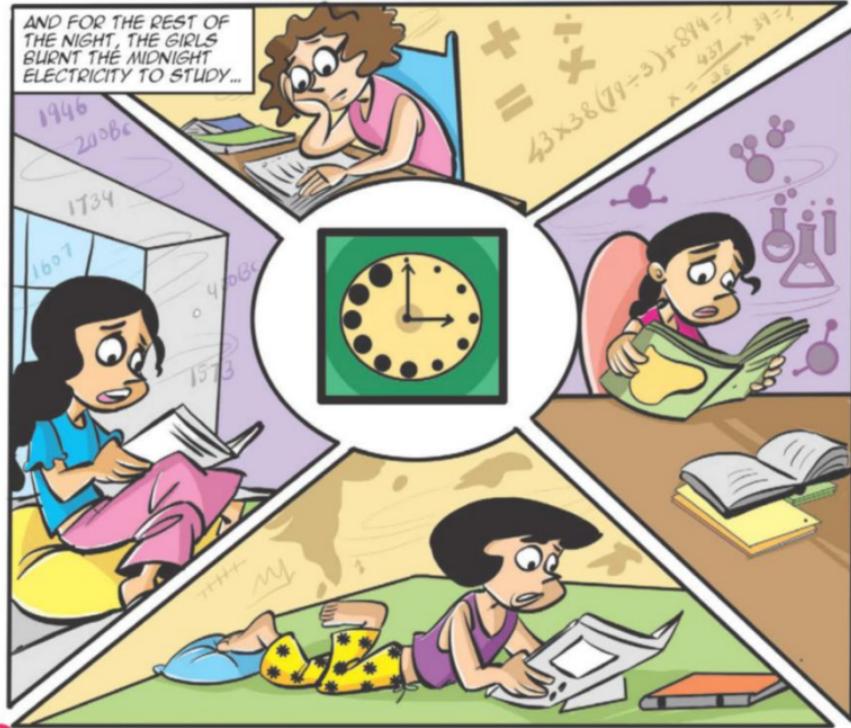


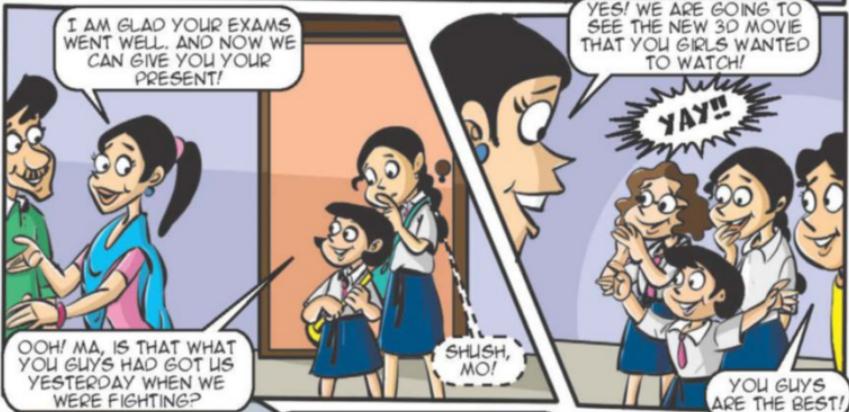
AND SO THE FASHION PARADE BEGAN. CLOTHES AFTER CLOTHES WERE PUT ON DISPLAY TILL THE SUN BEGAN TO SET AND THEN SUDDENLY...







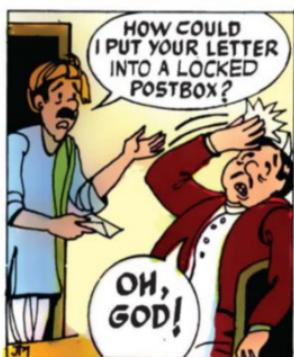
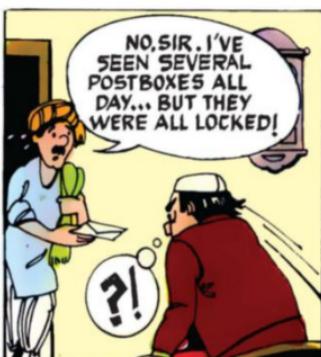
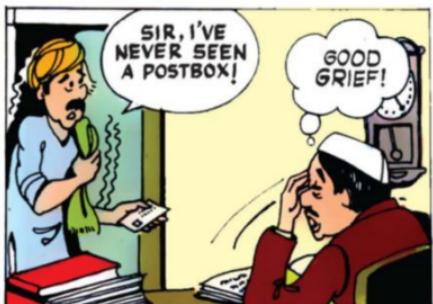
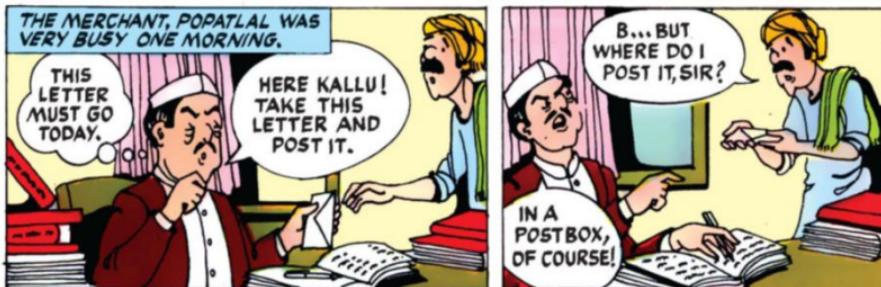




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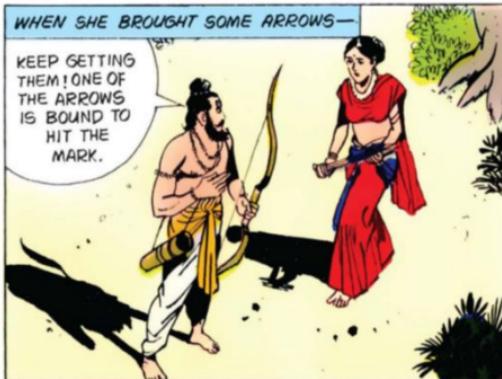
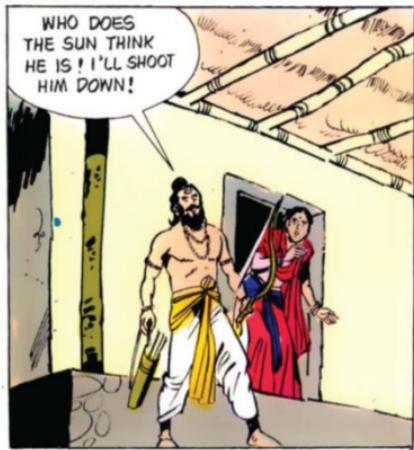
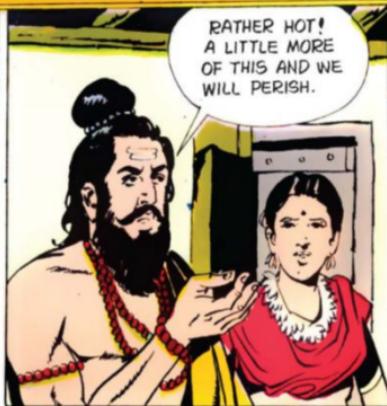
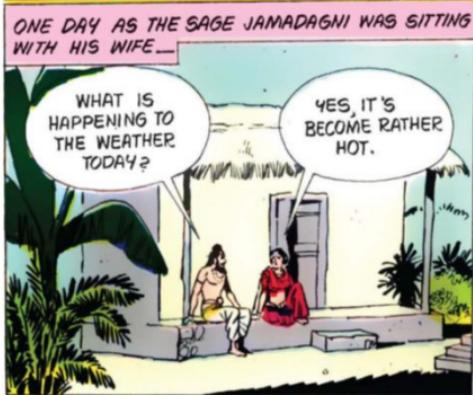
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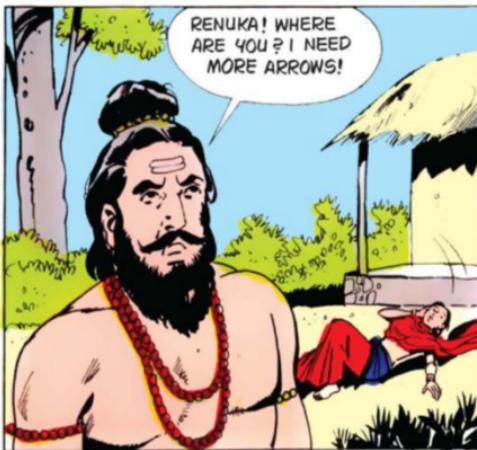
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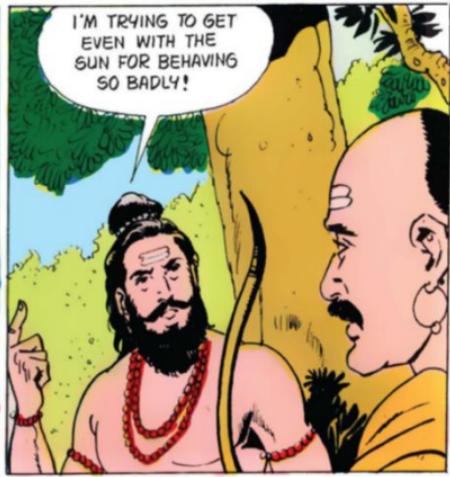
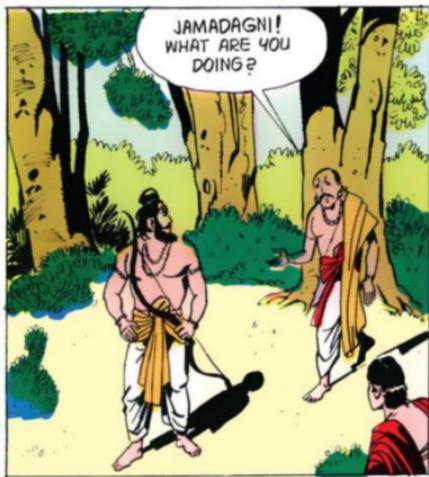
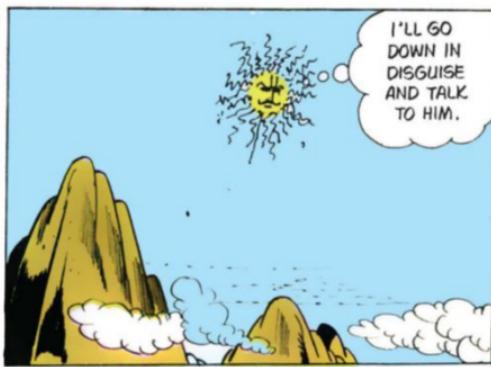
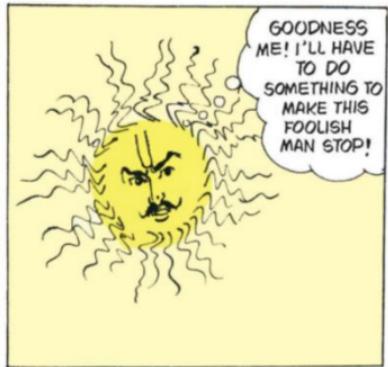
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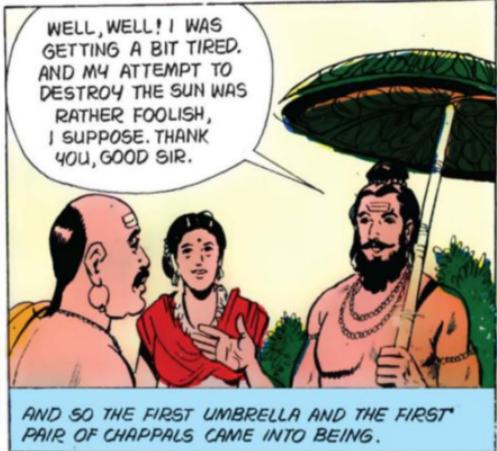
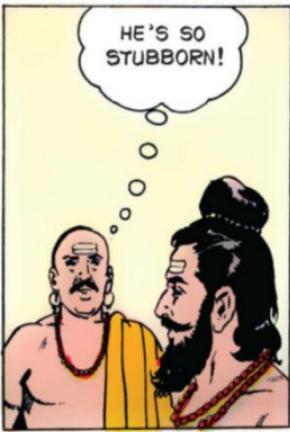
ONE DAY AS THE SAGE JAMADAGNI WAS SITTING WITH HIS WIFE—



\* FROM THE MAHABHARATA







# THE SMART RUSE

Script : Rina Mukherji

Illustrations :  
Ashok Dongre

IN A JUNGLE THERE ONCE LIVED A JACKAL WITH HIS WIFE AND THEIR CUBS. ONE DAY—



THE NEXT DAY—



HE WENT BACK TO HIS FAMILY—



SOMETIME LATER—



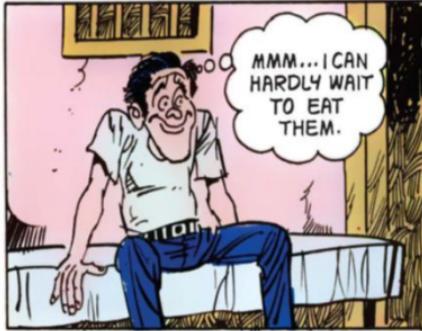


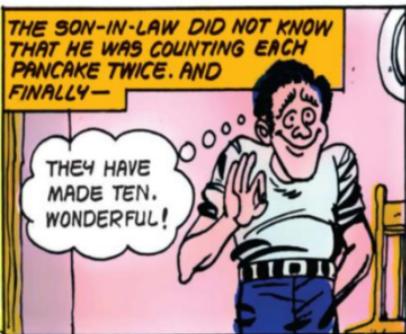
# HE COUNTED BEFORE EATING

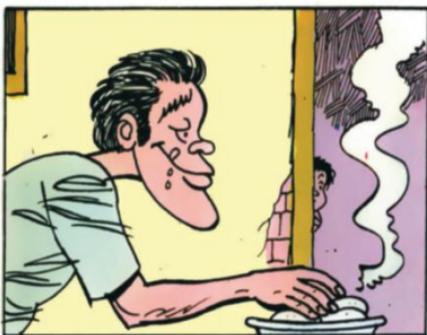
A folktale from Goa

Script:  
Luis M. Fernandes  
Illustrations:  
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A SON-IN-LAW ON A VISIT TO HIS WIFE'S FAMILY HAD JUST AWAKENED FROM HIS AFTERNOON Siesta.

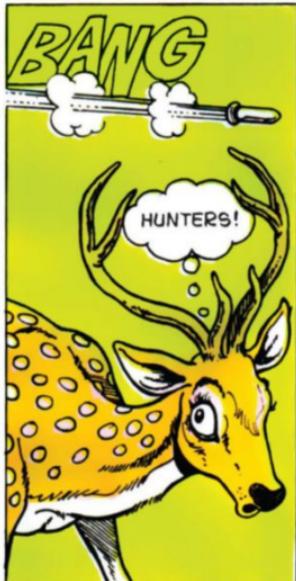






# Kalia THE CROW

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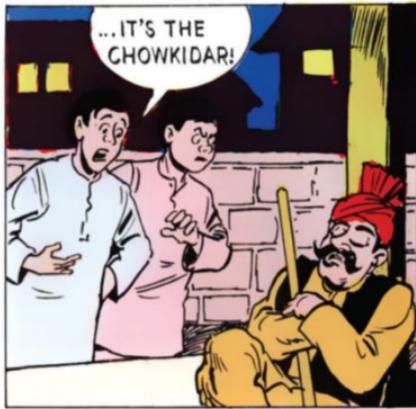
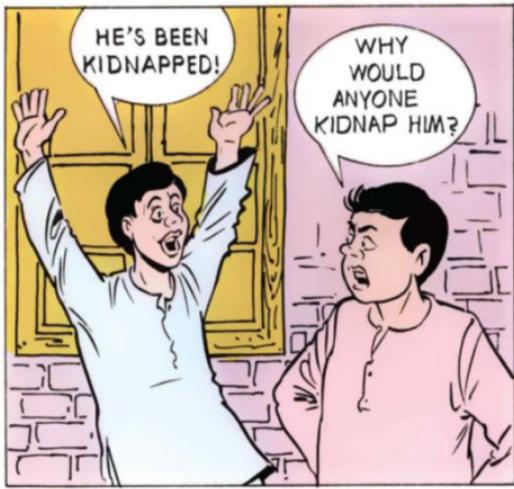
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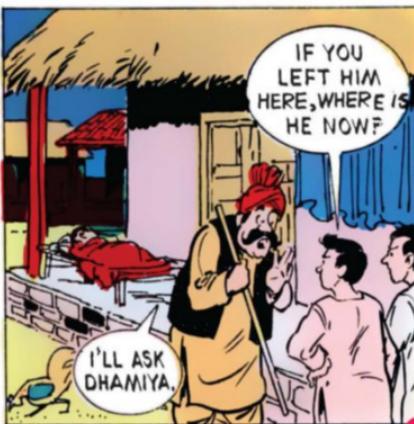
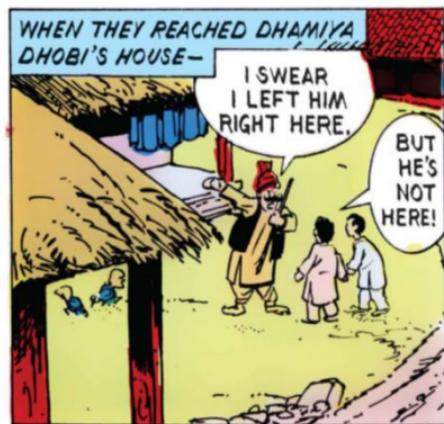
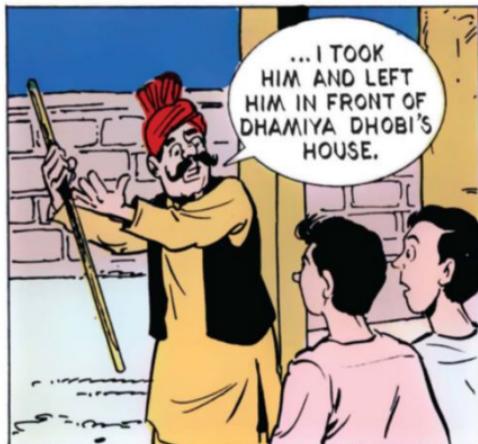
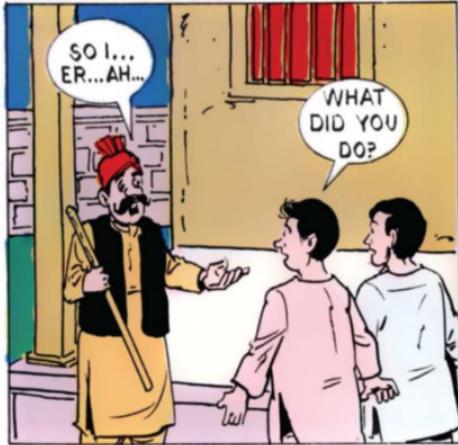
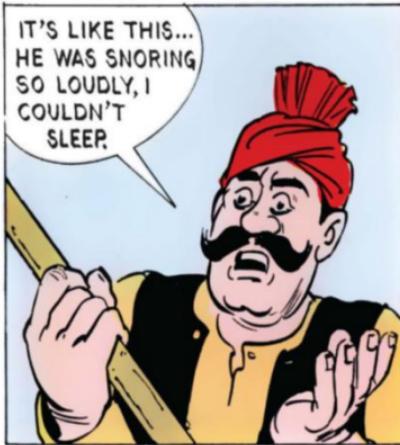
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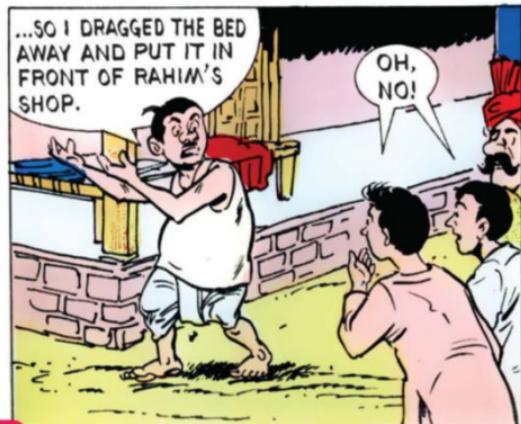
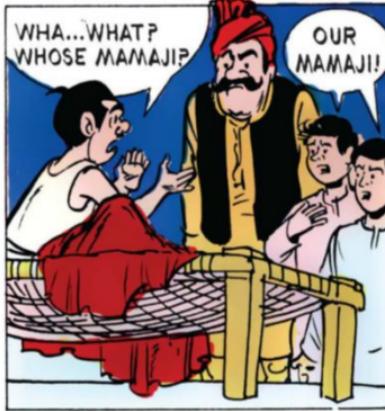
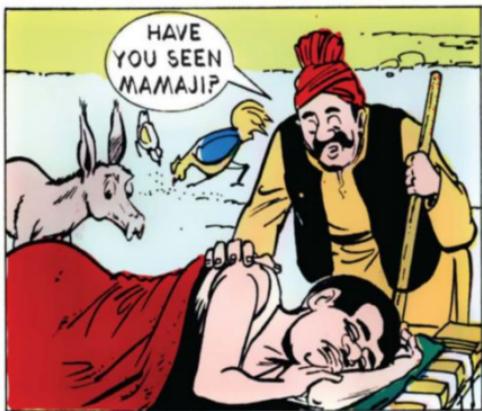
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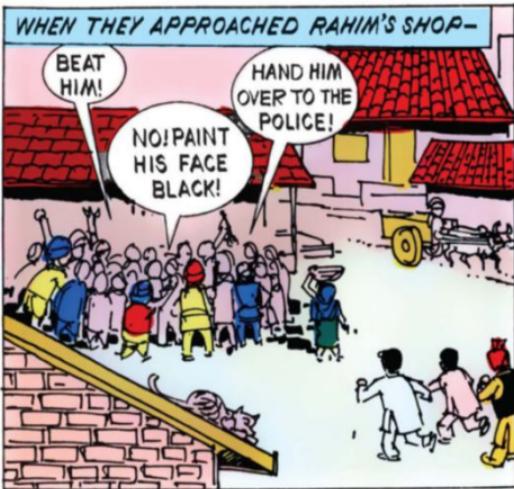


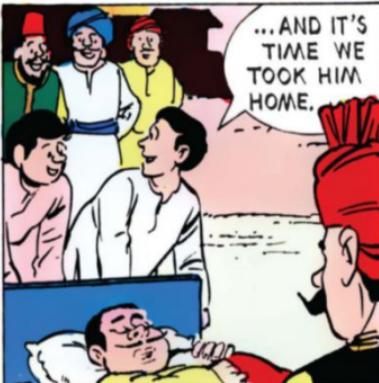
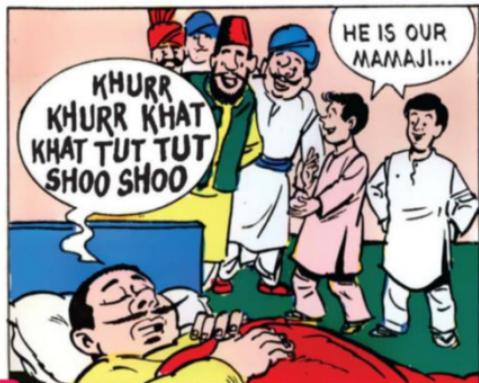
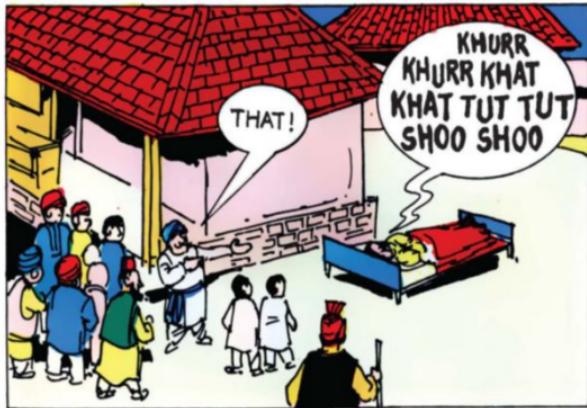
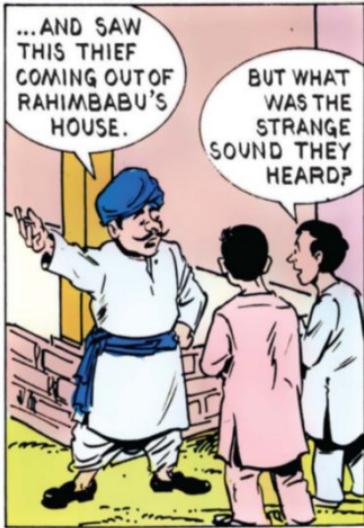


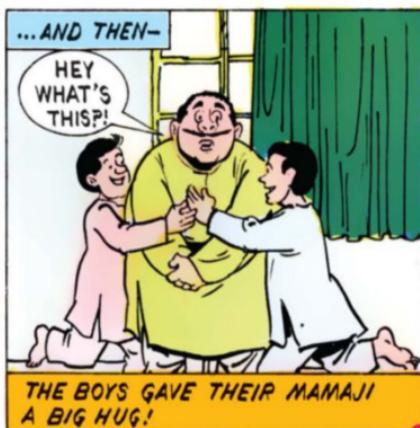
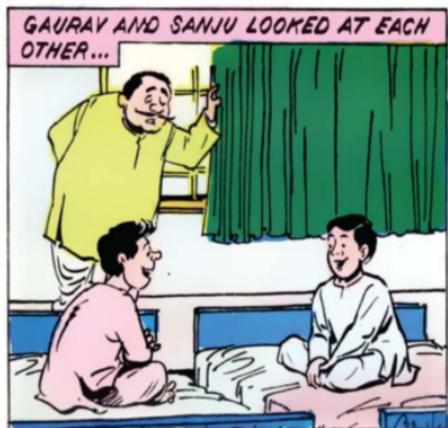
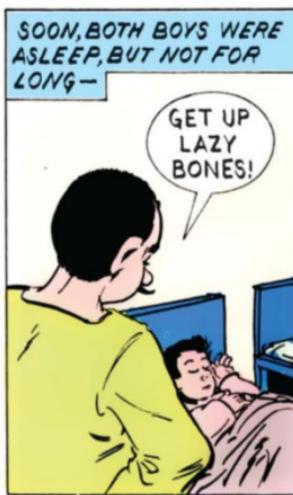
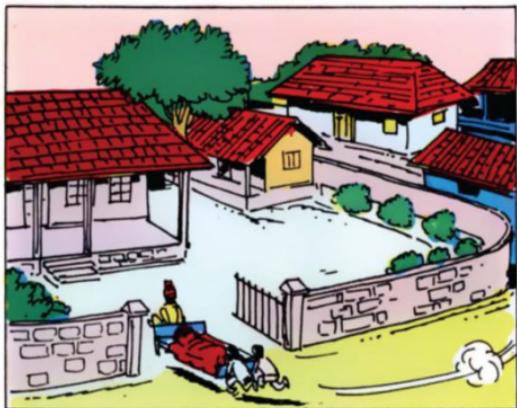












# Counting Floors

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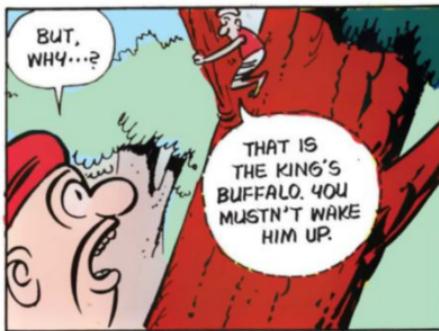
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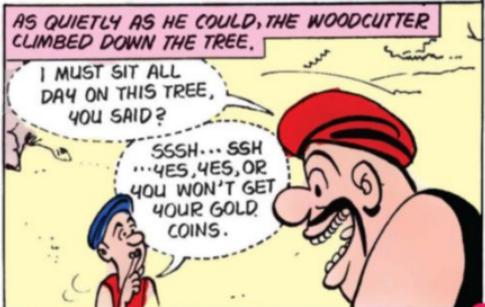
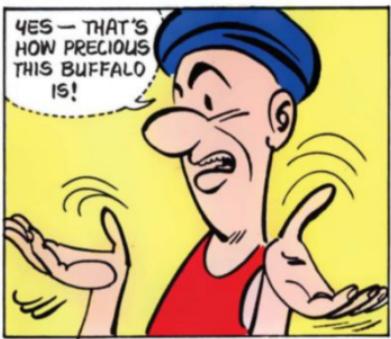
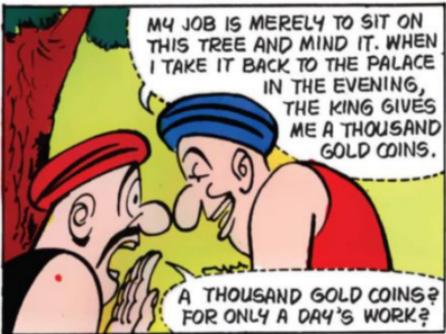
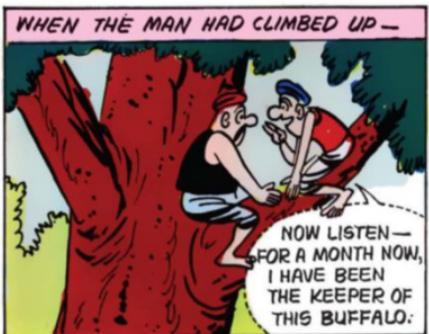


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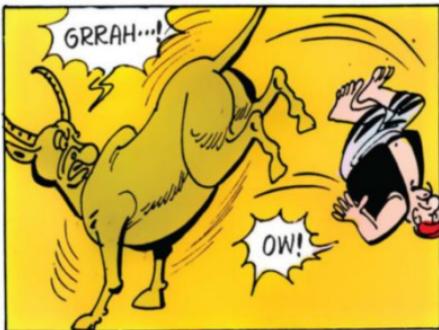
MONEY?  
OH, GOOD!



SO ALL AFTERNOON, THE MONEY LENDER SAT ON THE TREE.



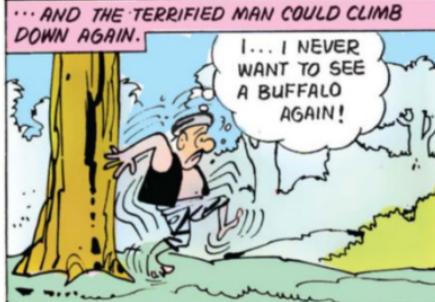
FINALLY, IN THE EVENING, HE CLIMBED DOWN.



IT WAS A LONG TIME BEFORE THE  
BUFFALO LEFT... 



... AND THE TERRIFIED MAN COULD CLIMB  
DOWN AGAIN. ( ) NEVER





# TINKLE TIMES

## Jesse and The Spiders

USA

We have heard of spiders making their homes in all kinds of nooks and crannies. But nesting inside somebody's ear – now that's a first! Nine-year-old Jesse Courtney of Oregon, USA, complained to his mum about popping and crackling sounds in his ear. She took him to the doctor who discovered that the problem was caused by a pair of spiders nesting in his ear canal! The doctor flushed out the spiders with water.

While Jesse's mum was horrified with the discovery, Jesse was amazed and thinks himself unique. The doctor gave him the spiders as a souvenir and he has even taken them to school to show to his friends!



## The Graduate Granny

USA



Supergranny Nola Ochs is 95 years old and holds the rare distinction of being the world's oldest person to have been awarded a college degree. Ochs stopped formal education after high school but the yearning to study was still there.

After fitting in classes here and there since 1972, Ochs finally moved to college last year to dedicatedly pursue her graduate degree in History. She was readily accepted by the other students and she added a new dimension to the History class as she had lived through many of the events that were being studied by them. Granny Ochs doesn't dwell on her age; it's just a number, she says. She now plans to seek employment on a cruise ship as a storyteller.

## Escape Act

India

Magician Akash managed to pull off a Harry Houdini-style magic trick in front of astonished spectators in Hyderabad recently. He was handcuffed, shackled with chains and placed in a locked wooden box, which was thrown into the Husain Sagar Lake.

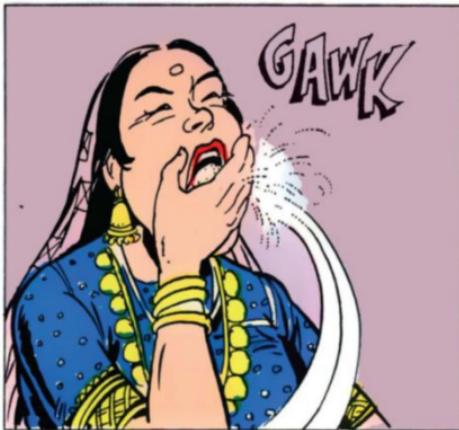
He escaped from his shackles in just 15 seconds, setting a new world record for 'fastest underwater escape'. The previous world record of 40 seconds for this feat was set by Akash's father Jagdug Anana in the 1970s.



# Outwitted by a Thief

Illustrations: Ashok Dongre

Story sent by  
N. Rajendran,  
Avanashi



UNABLE TO SHOUT WITH THE FLOUR IN THEIR MOUTHS, THE TWO FOOLISH GIRLS WATCHED HELPLESSLY AS THE THIEF RAN AWAY WITH THEIR VALUABLES.





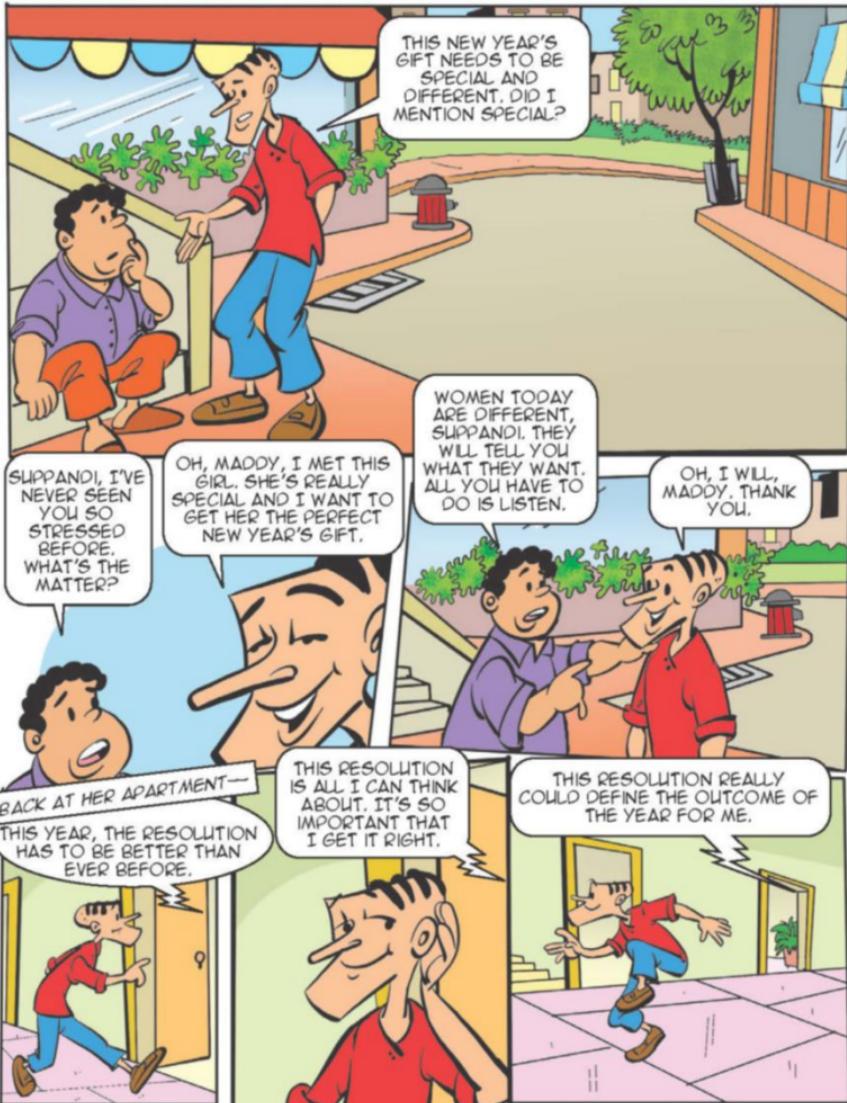
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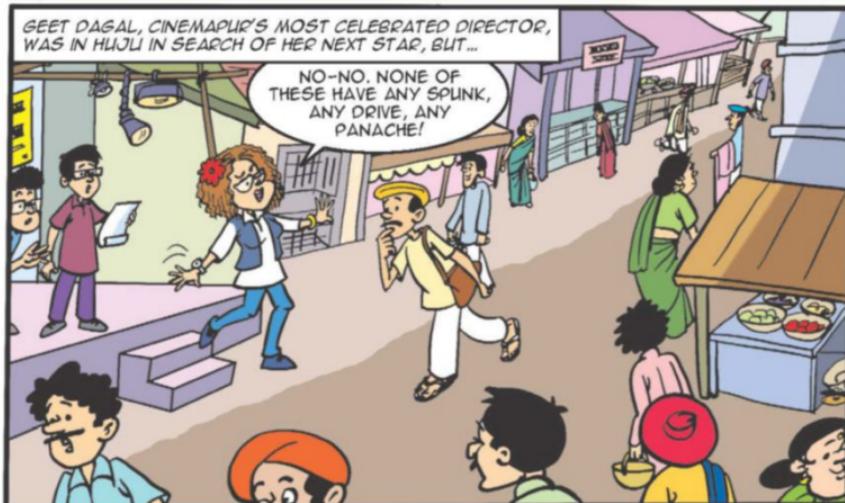
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GEET DAGAL, CINEMAPUR'S MOST CELEBRATED DIRECTOR, WAS IN HUJLI IN SEARCH OF HER NEXT STAR, BUT...

NO-NO. NONE OF THESE HAVE ANY SPUNK, ANY DRIVE, ANY PANACHE!



10 sure shot ways to get rid of your boss:

- 1) Pull his chair when he sits.
- 2) Set his hair on fire.



I NEED SOMEONE WHO STANDS OUT. SOMEONE LIKE...

I NEED HIM. HE'D BE PERFECT FOR THIS MOVIE.



WHO'S THAT?

AH, I SEE YOU'VE SPOTTED TANTRI, MY HUSBAND AND TRUSTED MANTRI TO OUR KING.



WELL, GOOD LUCK CONVINCING HIM. THAT MAN HAS GOT HIS EYES SET ON ONLY ONE ROLE.



IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE EVERY ROAD HAS A POSTER OF YOU, EVERY KID WANTS YOU TO SIGN HIS BOOK AND EVERY KINGDOM WANTS YOU TO BE ITS RULER...







CAN THIS MAN EVER NOT THINK ABOUT HOOJA?





HOWEVER, HOOJA'S STOMACH WOULDN'T LET HIM STAY IN ONE PLACE FOR LONG...







# TINKLE PICTURE QUIZ

## (I) Match the professionals (a – d) with what they do (1 – 4).

- a. Cartographer
- b. Palaeontologist
- c. Seismologist
- d. Cardiologist

- 1. I study fossils of both plants and animals.
- 2. I deal with diseases of the heart.
- 3. I make maps.
- 4. I study earthquakes and related phenomena.



## (II) Match the lakes (a – d) with the countries (1 – 4).



- a. Lake Baikal
- b. Lake Michigan
- c. Chilka Lake
- d. Lake Victoria

- 1. USA
- 2. Kenya – Uganda – Tanzania
- 3. Russia
- 4. India

**(III) Match the national parks (a – d) with the countries (1 – 4) they are in.**

- a. Yellowstone National Park
- b. Masai Maara Wildlife Reserve
- c. Pine Valley National Reserve
- d. Uluru National Park

- 1. Kenya
- 2. Siberia
- 3. Australia
- 4. USA



**(IV) Match these famous volcanoes (a – e) with the countries (1 – 5) they are located in.**



- a. Mt Etna
- b. Mt Fuji
- c. Mt Rainier
- d. Kilimanjaro
- e. Krakatau

- 1. Tanzania
- 2. Indonesia
- 3. Italy
- 4. USA
- 5. Japan

(I)	a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
(II)	a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
(III)	a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
(IV)	a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
(V)	a-3, b-5, c-4, d-1, e-2

Answers

# THE DIVINE MANGO

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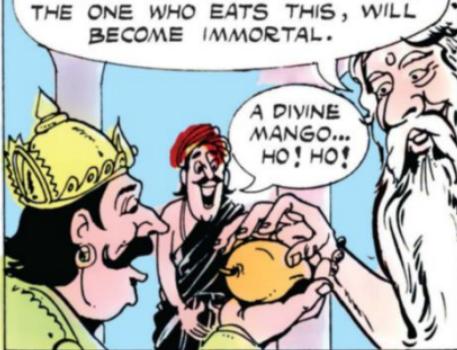


ONCE A RISHI VISITED A KING—

MAY YOUR  
MAJESTY LIVE  
FOREVER.



I BRING YOU THIS DIVINE MANGO.  
THE ONE WHO EATS THIS, WILL  
BECOME IMMORTAL.



THE KING'S JESTER  
RUSHED FORWARD...



...AND ATE IT.



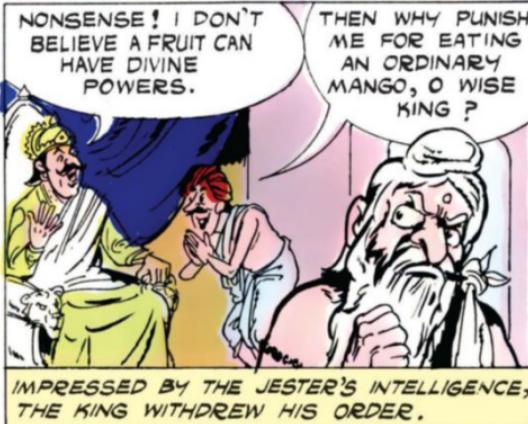
THE KING WAS FURIOUS.



BUT NOW I CANNOT  
DIE, YOUR  
MAJESTY!



NONSENSE! I DON'T  
BELIEVE A FRUIT CAN  
HAVE DIVINE  
POWERS.



THEN WHY PUNISH  
ME FOR EATING  
AN ORDINARY  
MANGO, O WISE  
KING?

IMPRESSIONED BY THE JESTER'S INTELLIGENCE,  
THE KING WITHDREW HIS ORDER.

# Shikari Shambu

## The BIG BURP Theory

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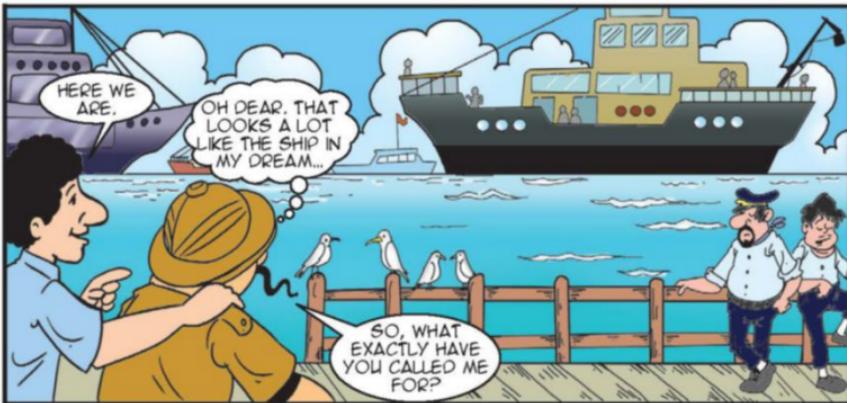
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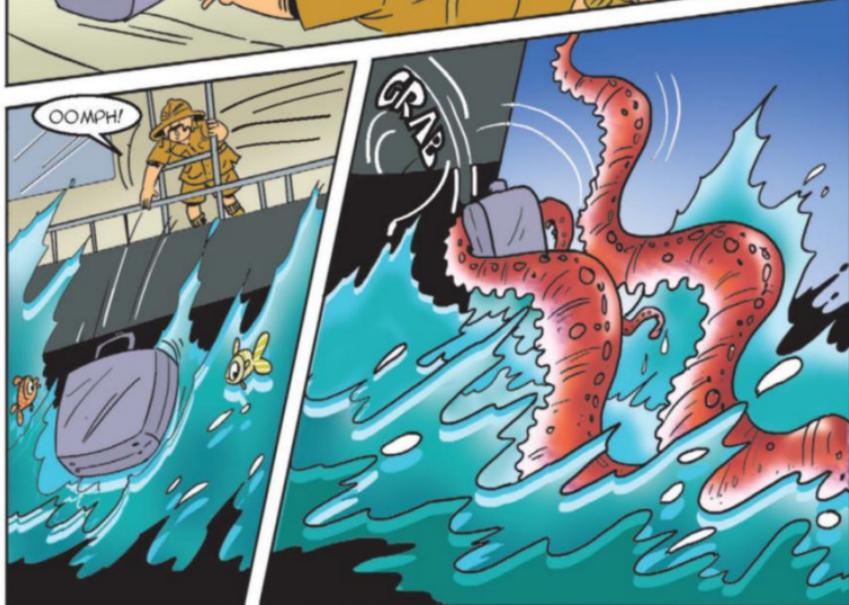








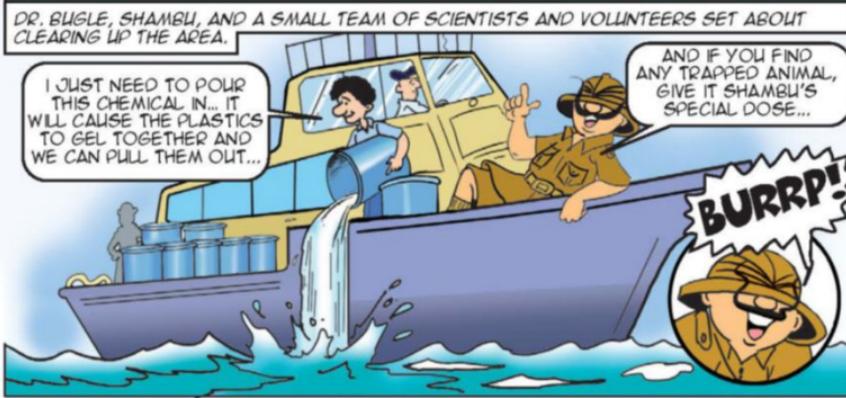
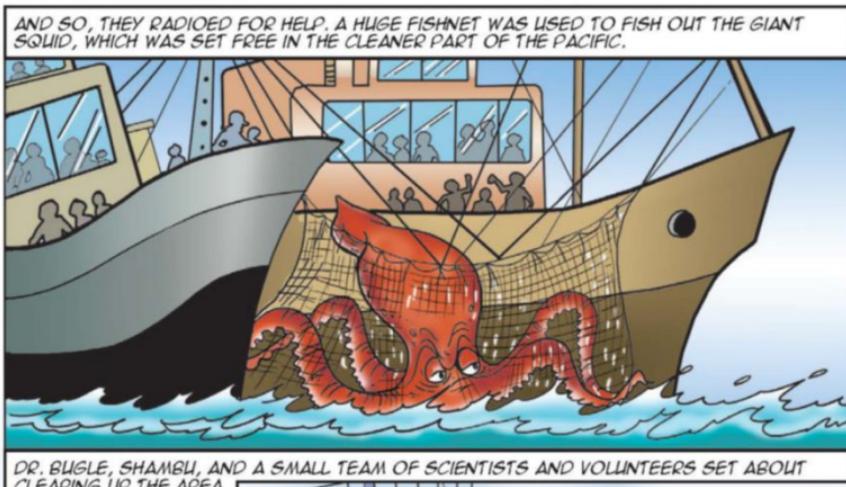
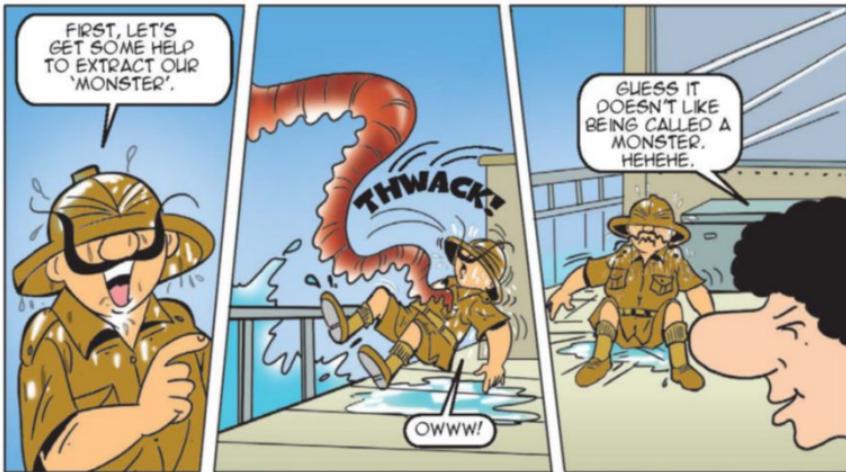






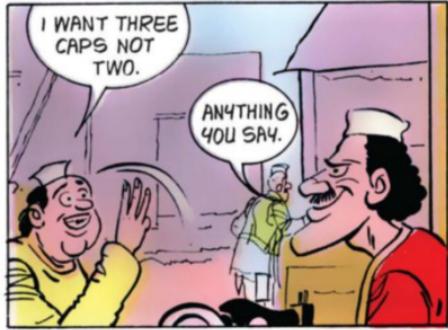
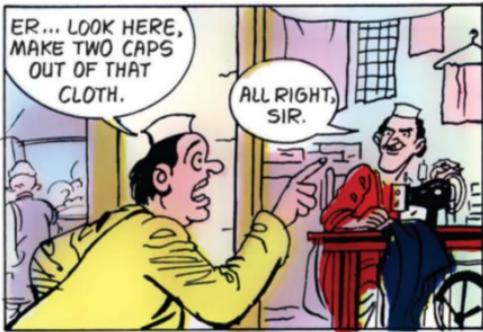






# THE MERCHANT AND THE TAILOR

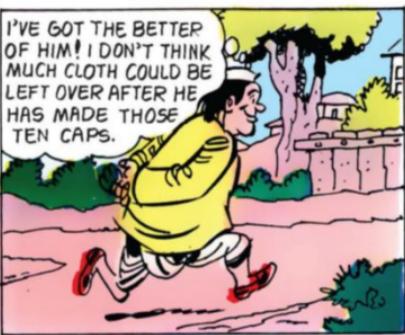
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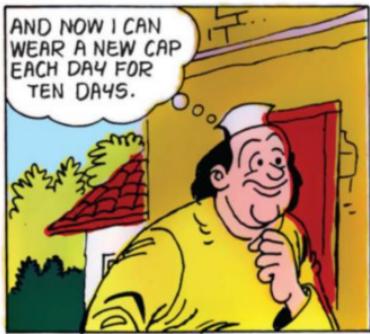
THE MERCHANT KEPT GOING BACK TO THE SHOP. TILL FINALLY—



I'VE GOT THE BETTER OF HIM! I DON'T THINK MUCH CLOTH COULD BE LEFT OVER AFTER HE HAS MADE THOSE TEN CAPS.



AND NOW I CAN WEAR A NEW CAP EACH DAY FOR TEN DAYS.



HERE YOU ARE, SIR.



YOU ASKED ME TO MAKE TEN CAPS OUT OF THAT PIECE OF CLOTH, SIR. HERE THEY ARE. NOW PLEASE PAY ME.



THE MERCHANT WENT AWAY A SADDER BUT WISER MAN.





# Kalia the crow A Zoological Discovery

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AFTER  
A LONG  
TIME—

CHAMATAKA, SOMEONE IS  
ALWAYS PRESENT AT THE  
TENTS. WHY CAN'T I JUST GO  
THERE AND SCARE THEM AWAY?

STOP! HUMANS HAVE  
DANGEROUS  
WEAPONS... DIRECT  
ATTACK WON'T WORK.

JUST THEN—

DR. ZOFER,  
LOOK WHAT  
WE'VE FOUND!

THE PURPLE  
PIFLOU!  
WELL DONE,  
VINOD!

WE'VE EVEN GOT SOME  
SCUMPA LEAVES, RAFTU  
ROOTS AND BIMBI BUDS.

SO, THEY LIKE  
PLANTS... HMM... I  
THINK I KNOW HOW  
TO LURE THEM AWAY.

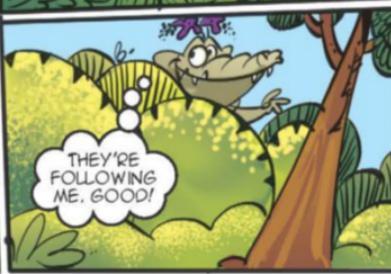
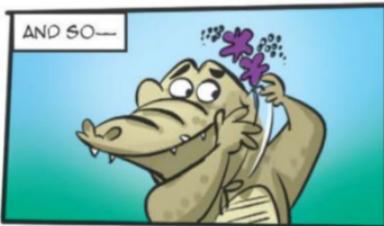
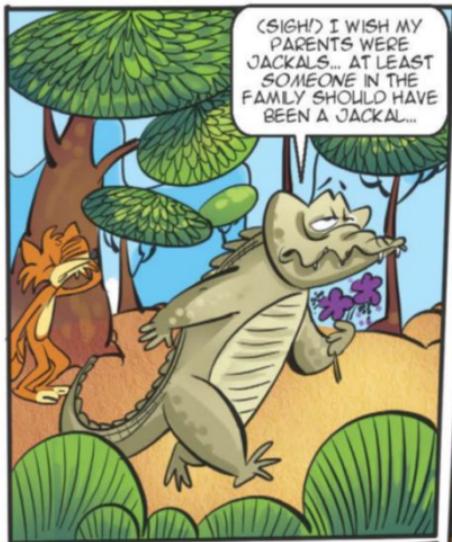
BRILLIANT  
PLAN! HOW  
DID YOU GET  
TO BE SO  
INTELLIGENT,  
CHAMATAKA?

THAT NIGHT—

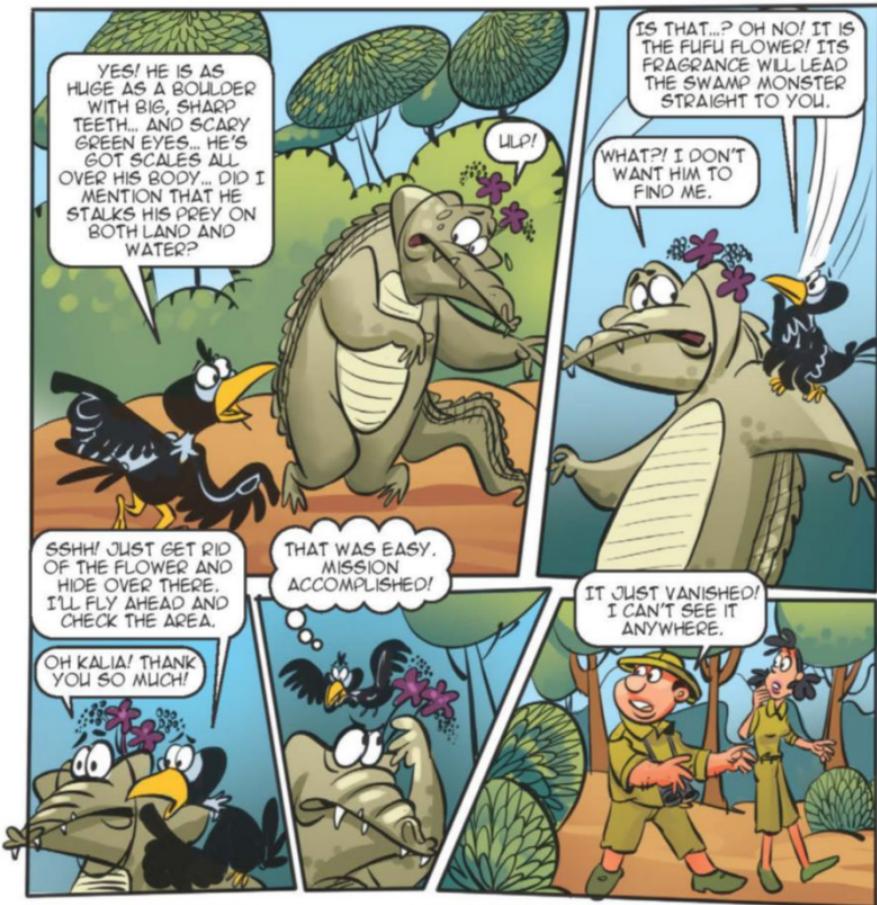
CHAMATAKA, I'VE  
GOT THE FLOWERS  
FROM THE CAVE...  
JUST LIKE YOU'D  
TOLD ME TO.

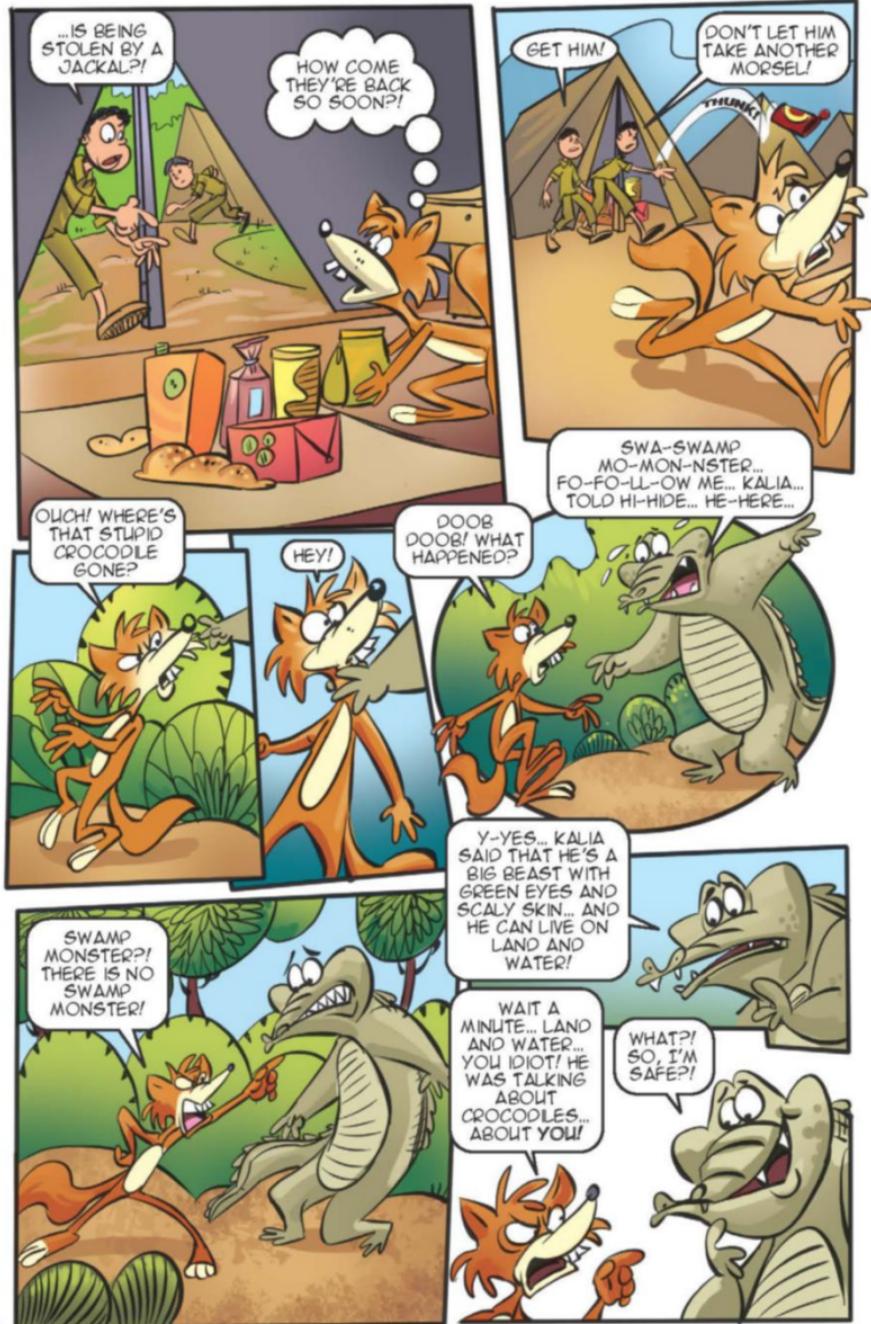
GOOD! NOW,  
STRAP THIS TO  
YOUR HEAD... AND  
BZZZ... BZZZ...

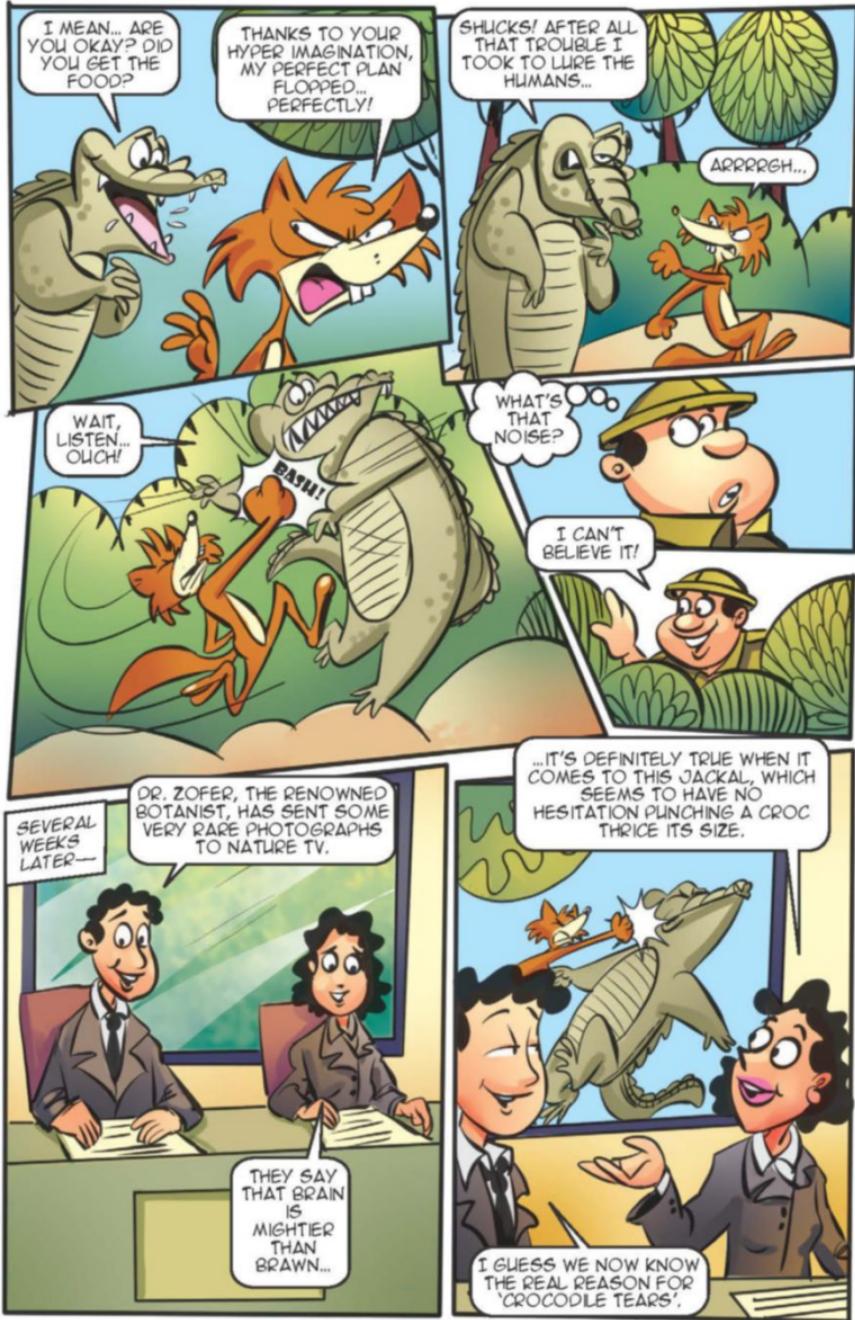
WELL, IT'S A FAMILY  
TRAIT. MY PARENTS  
WERE CLEVER... SO WERE  
MY GRANDPARENTS, MY  
AUNTS AND UNCLES.









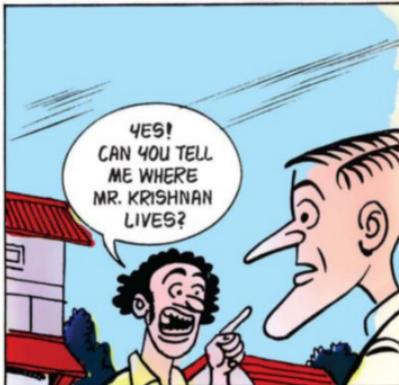


# THE ADVENTURES OF SUPPANDI - 6

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# The Digestive System

Your body is made up of millions and millions of tiny living cells. And every one of them needs food. This food is carried to them by your blood. But to enter your blood the food you eat has to be changed into a liquid. This change that the food you eat undergoes is called digestion.

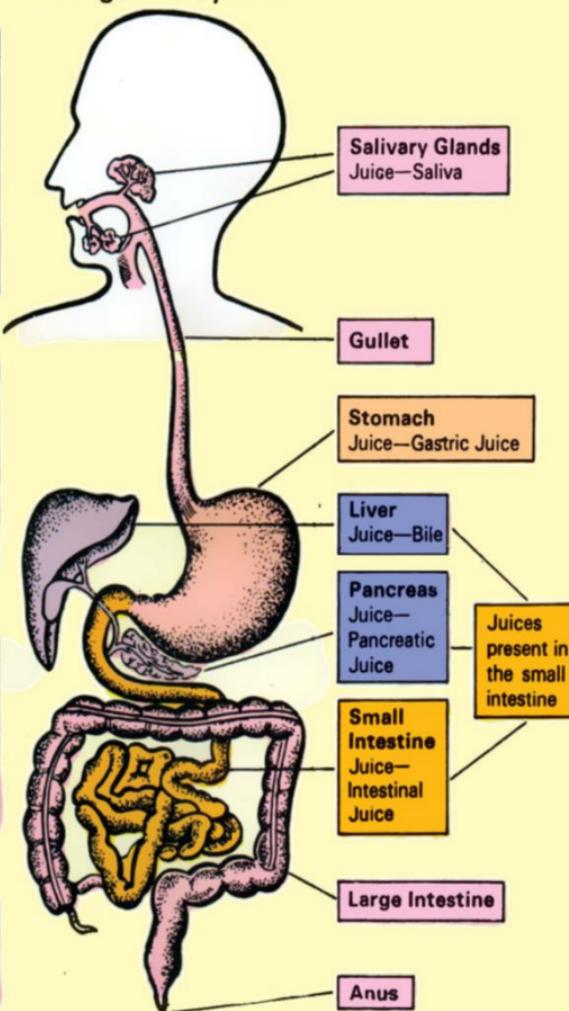
The parts of your body that do this work are together called the Digestive System.

The many kinds of food you eat need different digestive juices to help them change into liquids. As soon as you put food into your mouth, your mouth begins to water. This water is the digestive juice called saliva and is produced by the salivary glands.

When you swallow your food it is pushed down your gullet into your stomach. There it is properly mixed with the digestive juices of your stomach and is then pushed into your small intestine.

The juices present in your small intestine complete the work of digestion. The digested food is absorbed through the walls of your small intestine into your bloodstream.

The waste is pushed into your large intestine and later out of your body through your anus.



# YOU BE THE DETECTIVE

## HELD FOR RANSOM

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THIS IS ONE OF THE  
BEST PIECES TO  
COME OUT  
OF MY WORKSHOP.

'NATKHAT' WILL BE  
COVETED BY EVERYONE  
AT TOMORROW'S  
UNVEILING.



FOR SOMEONE  
WHO IS THE TALK OF  
THE TOWN, YOU SURE  
LOOK NERVOUS.

SECURITY? I WOULDN'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT. THE  
EMERALD IS TOO FAMOUS  
AND EASILY TRACEABLE.  
THE BLACK MARKETERS  
WOULDN'T WANT THE  
COPS ON THEIR HEELS.



THE NEXT NIGHT  
I SAY, NAMAN,  
YOU MUST BE ECSTATIC  
TO BE HOSTING ONE OF THE  
GRANDEST UNVELINGS  
THIS CITY HAS  
EVER SEEN.

ECSTATIC?  
YEAH, SURE, IF  
YOU SAY SO,  
TARO.

BY THE WAY,  
I NEVER DID GET  
A CHANCE TO ASK...  
WHAT'S THIS LATEST  
MASTERPIECE  
CALLED?

IT'S JUST  
THAT THIS LATEST  
PIECE IS MADE FROM A  
RARE GREEN EMERALD.  
I'M WORRIED ABOUT  
THE SECURITY.



SORRY, TARO.  
LIKE EVERYONE  
ELSE, YOU'LL HAVE TO  
WAIT UNTIL THE UNVELING  
TO FIND OUT.



TARO,  
THIS IS NAMAN,  
MY ASSISTANT. I'M  
ASSUMING HE'S HERE TO  
TELL ME IT'S TIME.

YES SIR,  
IT'S TIME FOR  
THE UNVEILING.

CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK  
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK  
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

I PRESENT TO YOU  
MY LATEST PROJECT,  
THE BEAUTIFUL, THE  
STUNNING...

...MY PRECIOUS!  
SOMEONE HAS  
STOLEN IT.

NOT STOLEN,  
HELD FOR  
RANSOM, LOOK!

If you want to  
see your priceless  
jewellery again,  
leave \$1,00,000  
at JLB Park bench,  
on the west end of  
the Park at 9 P.M.  
today. Any funny  
business and you  
will never see  
Nakhdan again.

I GUESS YOU  
HAVE NO CHOICE  
BUT TO PAY UP

OH, I DON'T  
THINK THAT'S  
NECESSARY.

WHO IS THE THIEF AND WHAT MAKES NAMAN SO CERTAIN?

**ANSWER:** NAMAN'S ASSISTANT WAS BEHIND THE THEFT, SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNEW THE NAME OF THE JEWELLERY PIECE.

I THINK I HAVE  
A FAIRLY GOOD  
IDEA WHO IS BEHIND  
THIS THEFT.

# The Beginning of Painless Surgery

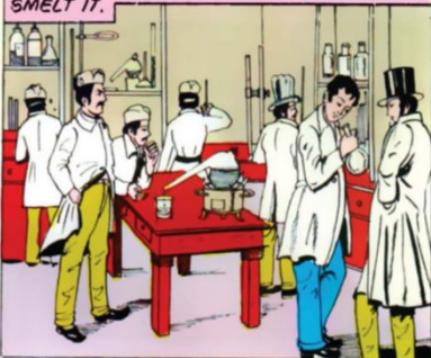
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UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE 19TH CENTURY, A MAN WHO HAD TO BE OPERATED ON, WAS HELD DOWN BY SEVERAL PEOPLE, AND HE SCREAMED AND YELLED WHEN THE SURGEON CUT HIM.



IN THE YEAR 1799, THE BRITISH SCIENTIST, HUMPHREY DAVY, WHILE TESTING THE PROPERTIES OF NITROUS OXIDE, SMELT IT.



IT HAD A STRANGE EFFECT ON HIM. HE STARTED LAUGHING.



SO HE CALLED THE GAS 'LAUGHING GAS'.

LAUGHING GAS BECAME POPULAR WITH PUBLIC ENTERTAINERS.



A POSTER ADVERTISING DEMONSTRATION OF LAUGHING GAS IN 1845.



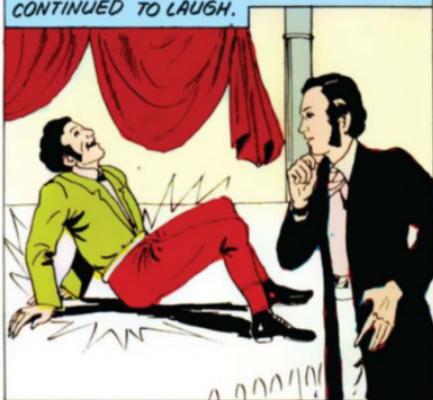
ONE EVENING IN 1845, A DENTIST NAMED DR. HORACE WELLS WAS WATCHING A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF LAUGHING GAS.



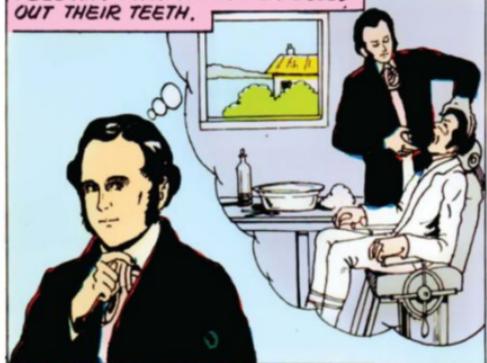
DURING THE DEMONSTRATION, A MAN WHO HAD INHALED THE GAS, FELL AND HURT HIS LEG.



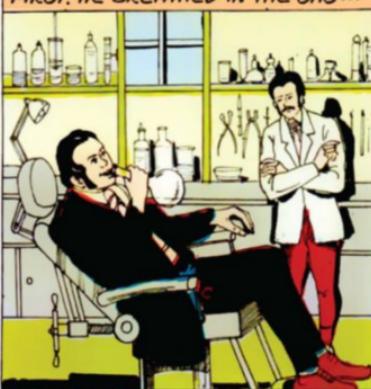
BUT HE SHOWED NO SIGN OF PAIN AND CONTINUED TO LAUGH.



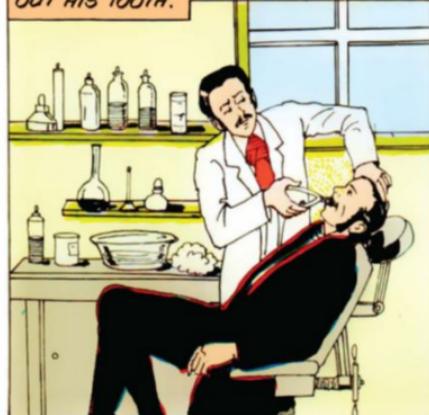
DR. WELLS THOUGHT THAT IF HE GAVE LAUGHING GAS TO HIS PATIENTS THEY WOULD NOT FEEL ANY PAIN WHEN HE PULLED OUT THEIR TEETH.



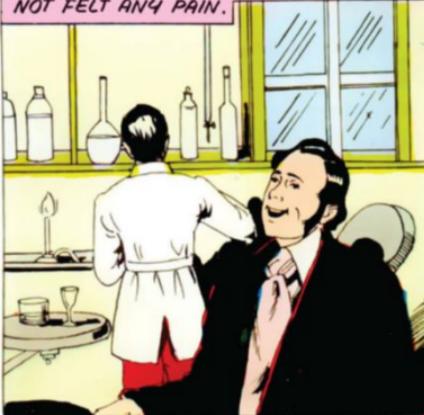
HE TRIED THE GAS ON HIMSELF FIRST. HE BREATHED IN THE GAS...



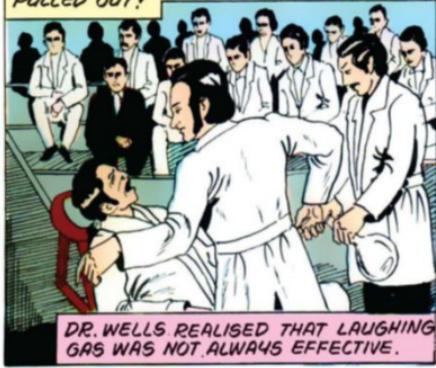
...AND THEN ANOTHER DOCTOR PULLED OUT HIS TOOTH.



DR. WELLS WAS OVERJOYED. HE HAD NOT FELT ANY PAIN.



HOWEVER, WHEN DR. WELLS LATER GAVE A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION, THE PATIENT SHRIEKED IN PAIN AS THE TOOTH WAS PULLED OUT!



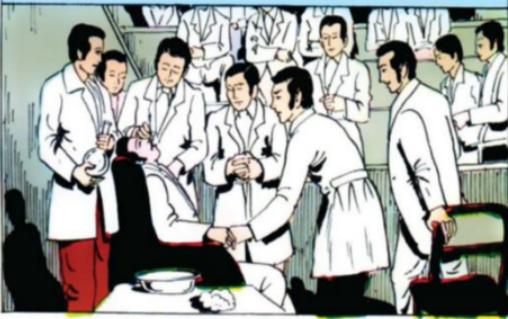
AFTERWARDS DR. MORTON, ANOTHER DENTIST USED 'ETHER' ON SOME OF HIS PATIENTS AND FOUND IT MORE EFFECTIVE.



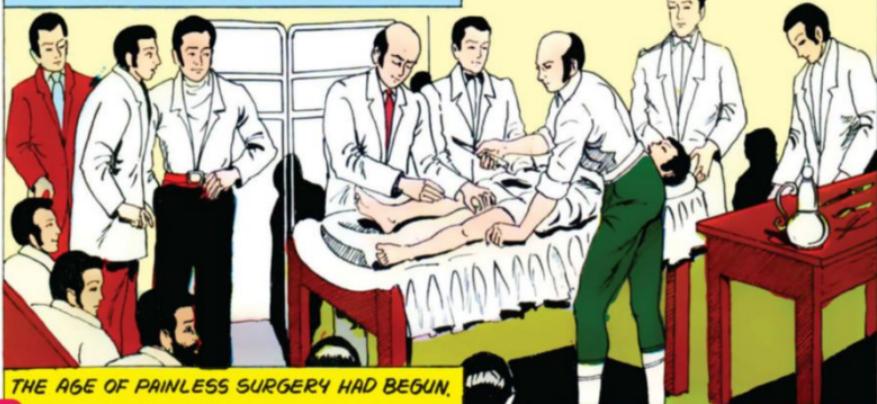
THE MAN WHO ADVISED MORTON TO USE ETHER WAS A CHEMIST NAMED JACKSON.



DR. MORTON INTRODUCED 'ETHER' TO OTHER DOCTORS AND SURGEONS AT A FAMOUS DEMONSTRATION IN 1846. AT THE DEMONSTRATION HE GAVE ETHER TO A PATIENT AND THEN A FAMOUS SURGEON OPERATED ON HIS JAW. THE MAN DID NOT FEEL ANY PAIN. THE SPECTATORS WERE AMAZED.



SOON ALL SURGEONS BEGAN TO USE ETHER.



THE AGE OF PAINLESS SURGERY HAD BEGUN.

# PRANAV'S DADI AND THE KETCHUP

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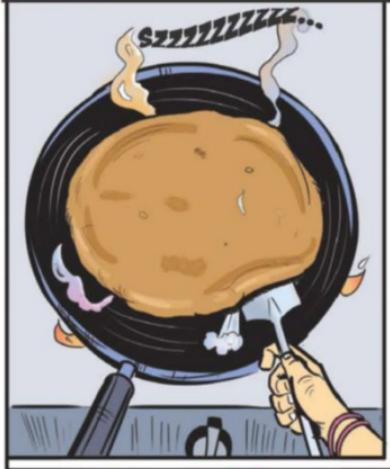
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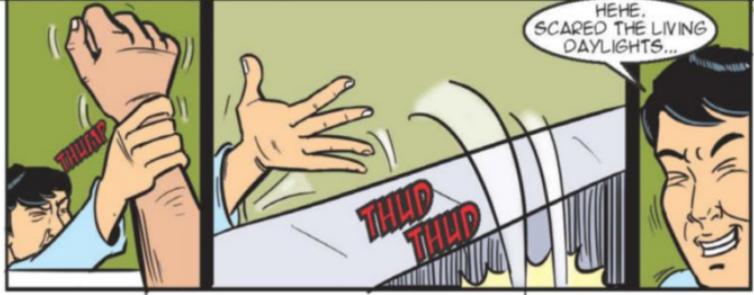
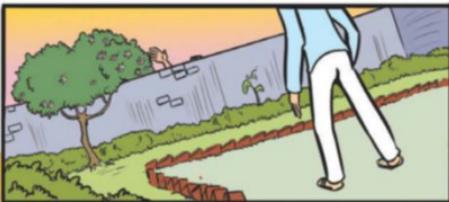
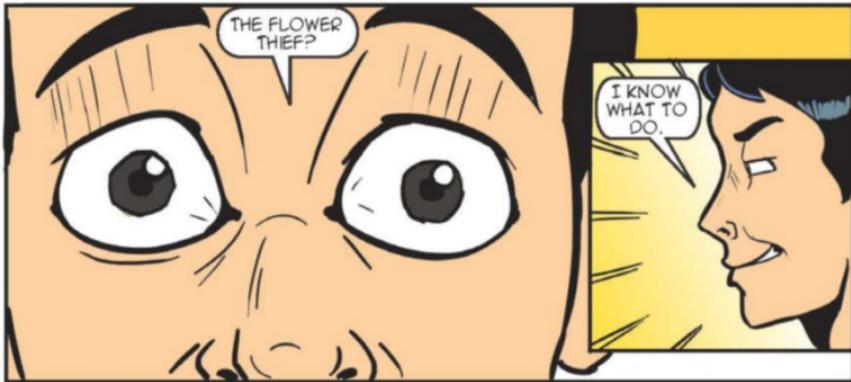
Umesh Sarode





THAT NIGHT—







ONCE BACK HOME, PRANAV LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS DAILY CALLS TO HIS DAD!—

...AND DADI,  
I FINALLY BEAT  
NEERAV'S  
MOTHER AT  
CHESS!

VERY GOOD!

THOUGH I HAVE A FEELING SHE TOOK PITY ON ME, AND LET ME WIN. SHE'S TOO GOOD!



HAHAHA.

YOU KNOW WHAT?  
THE FLOWER THIEF  
HASN'T RETURNED  
SINCE THE DAY YOU  
SCARED HIM OFF.

YAY!

AND DADI,  
YOU ARE KEEPING  
THAT BOTTLE OF  
KETCHUP FOR ME,  
AREN'T YOU?

THAT BOTTLE?  
IT'S ALMOST  
EMPTY NOW.

EMPTY? BUT IT  
WAS NEARLY FULL!

YEAH... WELL... AFTER YOU'D LEFT, I HAD IT ONCE, I... ER... LIKED IT. AND NOW I HAVE IT WITH PARATHA AND... DOSA AND... IDLI AND...

BUT PRANAV WAS NOT LISTENING.  
HE WAS BUSY LAUGHING!

# DO IT YOURSELF

## CARDBOARD STANDEE

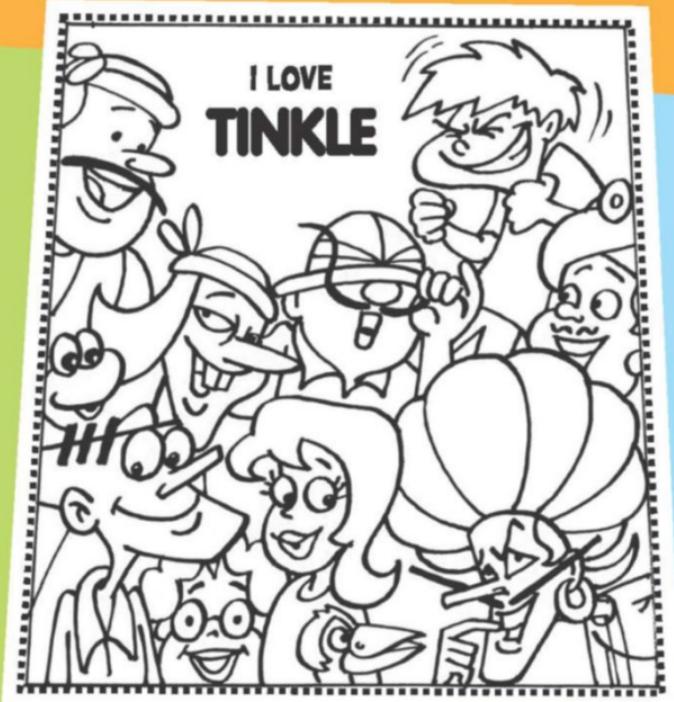
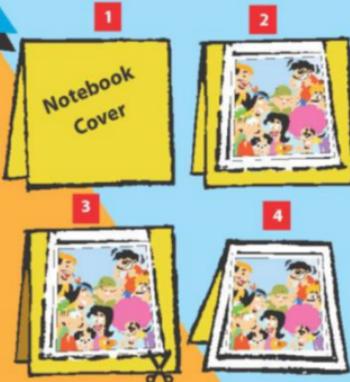
### What you need:

- Copy machine
- Colours (Crayons/Paints/Sketch pens)
- Cardboard cover of an old notebook
- Glue
- A pair of scissors

### What to do:

1. Take a photocopy of the image below.
2. Colour the picture as you like.
3. Stick the page onto the notebook cover as shown in fig. 2.
4. Hold both sides of the cover together and trim them along the dotted lines around the picture (fig. 3).

Your cardboard standee is now ready! Display your work of art atop your Tinkle collection for the world to see and admire.



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# DENTAL DIARIES

## FACING THE WORLD



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"THEY'VE TAKEN AWAY EVERYTHING... MY IDENTITY, MY RESPECT... MY FUTURE. LEFT ME USELESS AS A SHADOW DROWNED IN DARKNESS..."



"MY CRIME? A PERFECTLY LOGICAL TEMPTATION TO TAKE A BITE OUT OF A DELICIOUS HUMAN DENTIST!"



"WHO'D HAVE KNOWN HE WAS PROTECTED BY THE VAMPIRE HIGH COUNCIL?"

"THEY TOOK AWAY MY FANGS! AND I CAN'T EVEN SHED TEARS BECAUSE..."

...VAMPIRES CAN'T CRY... (SOB)



"THE COUNCIL THAT GOVERNS VAMPIRES WORLDWIDE, READ 'DENTAL DIARIES' IN TINKLE 609, OCTOBER 2010"







"ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, FAR FROM CIVILIZATION IS A HILL..."







